Outagamie County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Outagamie County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	7,053	62.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	9,018	80.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,002	6.1%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,451	26.9%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups	Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)	\$49,613	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years	\$33,805	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over	\$21,642	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,161	16.2%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	931	9.0%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	3,422	19.5%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,606	14.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,090	40.4%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	2,476	14.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,969	11.2%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	527	3.0%	4.7%
Married	9,991	56.9%	52.9%
Separated	700	4.0%	5.2%
Widowed	5,526	31.5%	31.3%
Divorced	819	4.7%	5.9%
<i>Males</i> , 65 and over, married	5,525	77.0%	71.3%
Females, 65 and over, married	4,466	43.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	5,411	32.7%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,885	11.4%	11.9%
With a physical disability	3,441	20.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,075	6.5%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,083	6.6%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,828	17.1%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	431	8.0%	10.6%